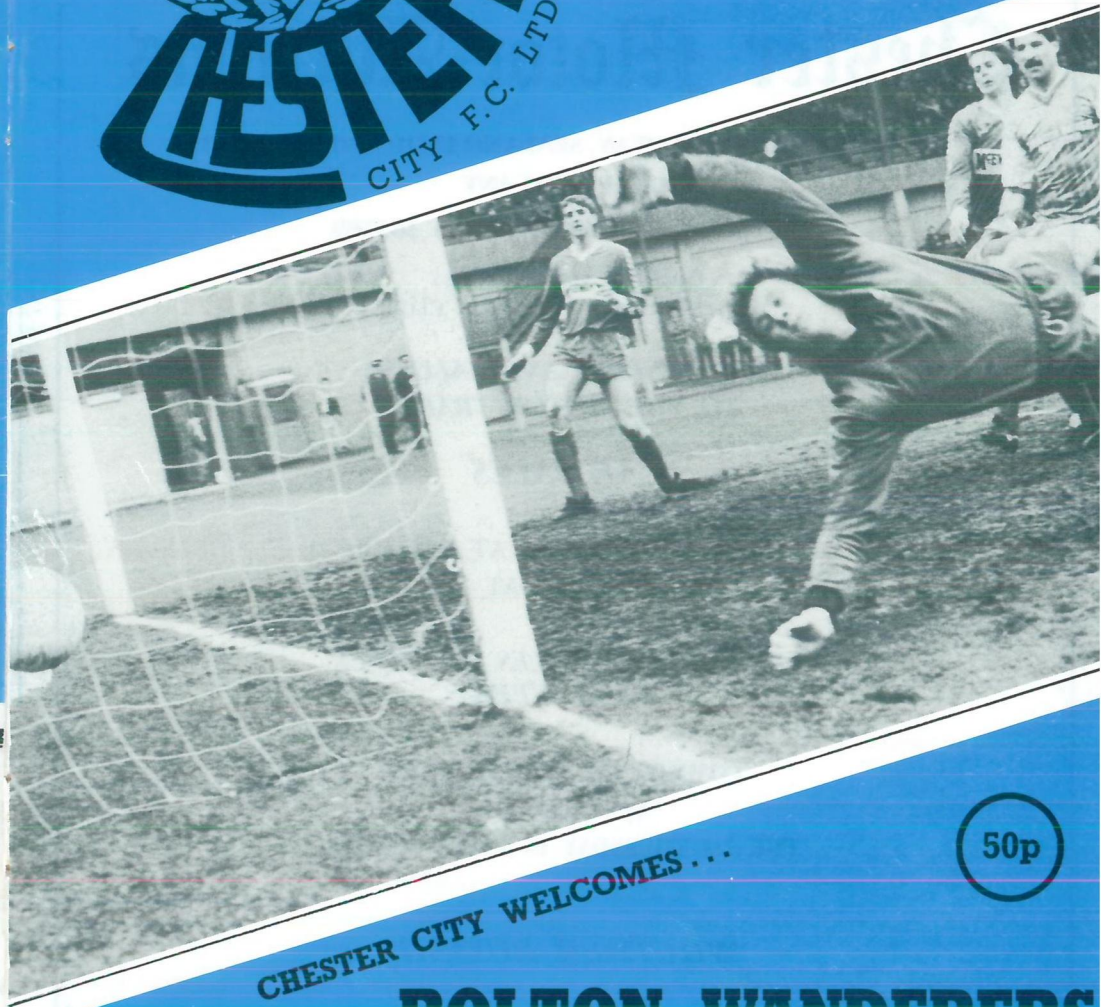


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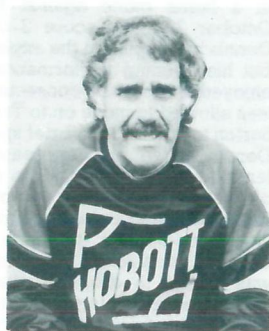
Manager's Notes

Today we welcome Bolton Wanderers for their first visit to Sealand Road for a few seasons.

This is a most important game for both clubs, in view of our current league positions and whilst we have won one and drawn one of our games that we have played against Bolton this season, we will have to be at our very best to gain the win that is so vital to us.

To me the most pleasing feature of the last three or four games has been the form of Stuart Rimmer. Whilst I still feel it will be next season before we can expect Stuart to be back to his best the improvement recently has been very encouraging.

H. McNally



A close call for Darlington as a City shot goes wide, in the recent 6-0 victory.

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CHESTER F.C. GOALKEEPERS

As we near the end of our review of the careers of Chester's top goalkeepers so we start to look at the men who have proved to be stalwart custodians over several seasons.

Scotsman **Dennis Reeves** joined Chester as a youngster and worked his way through the junior ranks to sign professional forms in September 1963. Within a month he was making his first team debut in a home game against Rochdale – the date October 2nd, the score 2-0 in Chester's favour. Dennis had replaced the experienced Frank Adams but his opening performances were such that he enjoyed a run of 24 consecutive games and Frank was allowed to move on to Tranmere. Although Reg Barton took over for a brief spell between the sticks, Dennis ended his first season with a total of 32 league appearances and he was still only 19 years of age! Season 1964-5 started with Dennis still as first choice and indeed his tremendous form was a vital ingredient in the team which remained unchanged for a run of 20 games until Dennis himself was forced to drop out due to a fractured jaw suffered in a training accident in February. Dennis was sidelined for 5 games and though the momentum was carried through the first two games of that spell the team then suffered three defeats which virtually ended all lingering hopes of promotion. Incidentally that injury ended a run of 40 consecutive league appearances for Dennis. His appearance record for that memorable season does not tell the whole story, however, because even though the forwards were in rampant mood Dennis was far from idle and his form was brilliant. After the team's

fine FA Cup victory at Barnsley the President of the Football League, Mr. Joe Richards, described the 20 year old goalkeeper as "the best young goalkeeper he had seen for some time". After his performance in the cup tie at Old Trafford Dennis was being talked of as a possible for the Scotland under 23 side!

Dennis was still the man in charge for season 1965-6 when he missed just one league game, his absence for the home game against Bradford Park Avenue ending a run of 44 consecutive league games. By this time, however, the 1964-5 bubble had burst and things were starting to go wrong for the team and though Dennis appeared in the first 15 matches of season 1966-7 his own form also started to suffer. He lost his place first to John Coates and then to the newly signed Terry Carling. Dennis asked for a transfer but did not move on until October 1967 when he joined Wrexham but then after just 15 games in two seasons he packed his boots again and moved on to Wigan who at the time were still a non league side.

During the dizzy heights of season 1964-5 Dennis undoubtedly looked a top class keeper and if he had been snapped up by one of the "big boys" then who knows what he might have achieved, nevertheless Chester FC should be grateful for the service he rendered the club.

Chester appearances 140

Goals conceded 204 (av. 1.4 per game)

Clean sheets 32 (23% of his games)

Prior to Dennis's arrival on the scene at Sealand Road, the club had had some difficulty in finding a



Dennis Reeves in action at Prenton Park.

goalkeeper who would remain as first choice for any length of time. Ron Howells, Bill Brown and John Hardie had all played for one or two seasons and moved on. The man they were trying to replace was **Bob Jones** – Bob began his career as a part timer with Southport in 1951 and he spent two seasons there as understudy to the ex-Liverpool goalkeeper Ray Minshull, making 21 league appearances in the process. He joined Chester in August 1953 and though he was still only 20 he made his debut, against Hartlepoons, on the opening day of season 1953-4 and then retained his place for the full season. Bob's record was even more remarkable that season in that the team finished bottom of the league and the more experienced goalkeeper Dicky Wright was also still with the club. The manager's faith was not entirely unfounded, however, as the total of 67 goals conceded by Bob was the team's best for three seasons and indeed was bettered by only eight other teams in the division! Bob kept his place for the first nine games of season 1954-5, a run of 55 consecutive league games in all, but after a 4-1 defeat at Darlington he was forced to spend the rest of the campaign competing with Dicky Wright and John Hillier for the number one spot as Chester again finished as "wooden spoonists" though again the 77 goals conceded was by no means the worst in the division.

Season 1955-6 saw the arrival of Keith Griffiths but Bob had regained the jersey on a regular basis making 40 appearances and he then earned the title of "ever present" again the following campaign. He

was still between "the sticks" for the opening game of Chester's final season in Division Three but after that one game and 68 consecutive appearances in all Bob was ousted by Keith and this time the latter remained and so in March 1958 Bob moved on to Blackburn Rovers where he remained until 1965 making 49 appearances for the club.

Bob's 167 appearances for Chester ensure him third place in our goalkeepers roll of honour and it must be a tribute to his consistency that even though the club endured a lean spell coinciding with his term of office it was the lack of goals scored rather than goals conceded, which contributed to the barren spell.

Chester appearances	167
Goals conceded	274 (av. 1.6 per game)
Clean sheets	43 (26% of his games)

Only two more goalkeepers to review now, one of whom was just short of the 200 game mark the other nearly 100 more games ahead of that – all will be revealed in a future issue!

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Today we welcome Richard Jones to The Stadium as our Mascot. Richard, who is 11 years old attends Christleton Primary School and apart from playing football for his school team, his hobbies include model making and Lego. Richard enjoys watching City and his favourite players include Milton Graham, Stuart Rimmer and Gary Bennett.

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Despite this there will always be different ways in which particular referees handle situations or react to different incidents in the game. This is due not to the fact that one referee is good and the other bad, it is simply human nature and the fact that personalities differ.

A few years ago a referee like Roger Kirkpatrick who was a very flamboyant character would probably deal with dissent differently than Jack Taylor, both men were top class officials but were totally different characters and refereed accordingly, enforcing the laws of the game but with a different interpretation.

So please remember that different referees react to incidents in varying manners because they are people and not robots!

HERE ARE TODAY'S QUESTIONS

1. A player takes a penalty kick and the ball hits the post and he scores from the rebound. Should the goal be awarded?
2. Is a player allowed to wear leather studs on his boots?
3. If a referee awards a goal may he alter his decision?
4. May a player "climb" on the shoulders of a team-mate in order to head the ball?

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- We would like to thank Mr. Nigel Lloyd, who is a Vice-President of the club for the gift of the ball used in today's game. Mr. Lloyd also made a generous donation towards the cost of the players coach used for our recent away game at Gillingham, and we are extremely grateful to him for these kind donations.
- If you have a birthday request why not have it announced over the P.A. System at a future home game? Just send us details of your request to the Promotions Office a couple of days before the match and we will do our best to give you a mention!
- Please note that the game at Wrexham in the Freight Rover Trophy next Tuesday is an **ALL TICKET** game, and **NO TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE ON THE NIGHT OF THE GAME.**
- We have received a letter from "True City Fans" regarding the club shop and asking why we don't sell "bobble hats" to keep them warm. Well we've got some good news for them! - we have been selling blue and white bobble hats in the club shop for about a month now, priced at £2.50 each. So come on lads - call at the club shop on matchdays or at the Promotions Office - Monday - Friday between 9 am - 4 pm.
- We have now rearranged some of our outstanding games as follows: **HOME:** v. BURY March 25th (Wed) Kick-off 7.30 p.m., v. SWINDON TOWN April 1st (Wed) Kick-off 7.30 p.m. **AWAY:** v. BRISTOL ROVERS April 29th (Wed) Kick-off 7.45 p.m., v. CARLISLE UNITED May 12th (Tues) Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
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WHISTLER'S VIEW ANSWERS

1. No, Law 14 states that the kicker cannot play the ball twice and an indirect free kick should be awarded to the defending team.
2. Yes.
3. Yes, provided that play has not re-started.
4. No, he is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.



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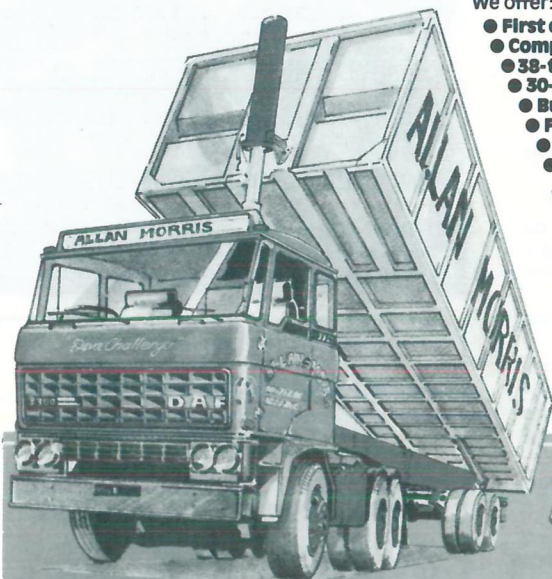
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Full Name: Colin John Woodthorpe.

Born: Liverpool on 13.1.69.

Height: 5' 11". **Weight:** 11 stone 7lbs.

Marital status: Single.

Previous clubs: None, I joined Chester straight from school.

Pre-match meal: Beans on toast.

Best ground played at: Hillsborough, Sheffield Wednesday's ground.

Most memorable match: Our recent F.A. Cup fourth round replay against Sheffield Wednesday.

Best goal scored: As I've only scored two senior goals, it has to be the first one! It was our second goal at Gillingham this season, a twenty yard free-kick around the defensive wall.

Pre-match superstition: I always like to touch above the door frame before entering the pitch.

Most difficult opponent: All right wingers!

Nickname: Psycho II - it's a long story.

Biggest influence on career: Cliff Sear and Harry McNally.

Biggest disappointment in football: Getting injured against Fulham at the start of the season and missing the next five games.

Career if not a footballer: I'd probably have stayed on at school.

What car do you drive: None.

Which newspaper(s) do you read: Daily Express and Daily Mail.

Favourite food: Any Mexican dish.

Favourite drink: Pure orange juice.

Favourite TV programme: Only Fools and Horses and Brookside.

Pastimes: Playing squash and snooker.

Why did you decide to join Chester: I played for Chester as a schoolboy, as I'd been here so long it was an obvious choice to sign YTS terms. I have since accepted a full-time contract.

Favourite player: Ray Wilson the former Everton full-back and Graham Barrow.

TV programme you dislike most: Coronation Street.

Who would you most like to meet: Whoever presents me with a winners medal at Wembley!

League appearances:

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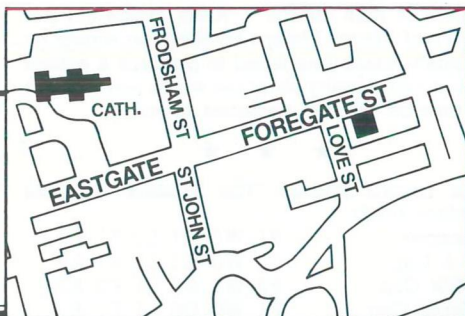
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Paul Clarke, Colin Irwin
(Coach), Peter Nightingale
(Physiotherapist).

Front Row: Paul Allen, Julian
Darby, Mark Gavin, Phil Neal
(Player/Manager), Derek Scott,
Tony Caldwell, Asa Hartford.

Until relatively recent times the name of Bolton Wanderers has been associated with football at the highest level so much so that today marks the first ever League game, outside of war time soccer, between our two clubs here at Sealand Road. It isn't, however, the first time that "The Trotters" have visited our humble abode, we have played host to them in ties in the F.A. Cup, the Milk Cup and the Football League Group Cup.



Bolton were successful in both the F.A. Cup tie and the Group Cup game – the former was a first round replay in season 1972–3, the score 0–1, the latter produced a 2–1 victory in season 1981–2. The Milk Cup game, however, was not quite so straightforward – our two clubs were paired in the first round in season 1983–4 and the first-leg played at Burnden Park produced a 3–0 victory for the home side. Only 1,502 fans turned out for the second leg "formality" which turned out to be a game of high drama – Andy Holden, Peter Zelem and Trevor Phillips levelled the scores on aggregate, extra time failed to produce a winner and so to the penalty shoot out which saw Chester win through by two penalties to nil!



Our record against "The Trotters" to date therefore reads:-

League:	P1 W0 D1 L0 F1 A1
F.A. Cup:	P2 W0 D1 L1 F1 A2
Milk Cup:	P2 W1 D0 L1 F3 A3
Group Cup:	P1 W0 D0 L1 F1 A2
Freight Rover:	P1 W1 D0 L0 F2 A1

Connections between the two clubs on the playing front since the War have been through: Albert Burgess, James Cole, Malcolm Edwards, Derek Hennin, Les Jones, Dave Lennard, Ron Phillips, Jim Redfern, Mike Salmon, Ian Seddon, John Thomas, Harry Webster and Ray Westwood who have all played for both clubs.



MIKE SALMON of course is currently with Bolton and was first choice 'keeper until deposed recently by **DAVE FELGATE**. Mike started his career at Blackburn where he played just one League game and he joined us for a 16 game loan spell in season 1982–3. He joined Stockport at the end of that season and was an everpresent for them until he was injured last season and Bolton acquired his services during the close season. David was signed from Grimsby last month though he was with Bolton for three years as a youngster but only gained League experience during loan spells with Rochdale, Bradford City and Crewe. He joined Lincoln in 1980, played 218 League games and had further loan spells at Cardiff and Grimsby before joining the latter last season but just to complicate matters he then had another loan spell – at Bolton! still only 27 David has completed over 300 League games on his journeys and has also represented Wales at all levels. **SIMON FARNWORTH** is a third 'keeper on the club's books but after 113 appearances in three seasons (he was an everpresent in 1984–5) he is now out of favour and currently on loan at Tranmere.

BOLTON WANDERERS

The squad boasts several experienced defenders, none more so than player-manager **PHIL NEAL**. Phil started his career with 186 League games for Northampton and then of course joined Liverpool where he was virtually an everpresent for ten seasons, completing 455 League games, 175 Cup games and 50 Internationals. He joined Bolton in December 1985 and has since played another 36 League games. **DEREK SCOTT** spent 11 seasons at Burnley, made 285 League appearances and scored 24 goals in the process. He joined Bolton for last season and missed just three games but an early season injury kept him out of the side for ten games recently. **DAVE SUTTON** began his career with Plymouth where he played 61 games in four seasons. He had a period on loan to Reading in 1977-8 and then joined Huddersfield later in that same season going on to play 242 games for "The Terriers". Dave again joined Bolton last season and played 32 games but he's another to have suffered with injury this term. **JIMMY PHILLIPS** is a former Bolton apprentice, he made his debut three seasons ago and has been a regular ever since, playing his 100th League game at the start of last month. **MARK CAME** was born in Exeter but joined the club from Winsford United in April 1984. He made his debut at the start of season 1984-5 and has now completed 80 games in the League. **JULIAN DARBY** is another home produced player. He made his debut against Blackpool in March last year and has played 20 games this season. **MARK WINSTANLEY** also made his debut last March (against Bournemouth) after progressing from the YTS scheme. Mark has added another 8 appearances this term.

★ ★ ★ In midfield **ASA HARTFORD** was a veteran of 585 League games for West Brom, Manchester City, Notts Forest, Everton and Norwich when he joined Bolton last season but he still ended the season as the club's only everpresent. Asa has also gained 50 Scottish caps and is still on the scene this year, having added another 18 games to the list. **WARREN JOYCE** is still only 22 but

he's already played 129 games during his four full seasons at the club and missed only a couple this term. As a youngster he also excelled at cricket and rugby and could have chosen whichever sporting career he wanted. **STEVE THOMPSON**, like Warren is also 22, was also born in Oldham and is also in his fifth season with the club. He's now played 141 League games and has been an everpresent this season. **PAUL ATKINSON** is the team's most recent acquisition. Paul was a promising youngster at Oldham and played 143 games before moving to Watford in 1983. He played just 11 times for the First Division side and rejoined Oldham last season, playing 26 games. He's been out in the cold this season and has joined Bolton on loan after returning from a similar arrangement at Swansea.

★ ★ ★ **TONY CALDWELL** was last season's leading scorer with 10 League goals and 16 in all and so far this season he's netted another 14. Tony was signed from non-League Horwich in 1983 and scored 19 in his first season as a part-timer, including 5 in one game against Walsall! Before this season his League record stood at 47 from 104 games. **STEVE ELLIOTT** is a newcomer to the club this season. He began his career with 4 games for Notts Forest before moving on to Preston (70 goals in 208 games) and Walsall (21 goals in 69 games). So far this season Steve has netted 8 times in 21 League outings. **GEORGE OGHANI** like Tony Caldwell was recruited from non-League circles in 1983. The former Hyde player made his debut against Wimbledon in January 1984 and has since netted 27 times from 96 League games. **MARK GAVIN** served his apprenticeship at Leeds and played 30 games in four seasons as well as having a 7 game loan spell at Hartlepool. He moved to Carlisle last season but joined Bolton last April. So far this season he's missed only four games and is attracting scouts from the bigger clubs with his tricky performances. Youngsters **IAN MULLINEUX** and **PAUL ALLEN** have also both featured at first team level this season, both on three occasions.

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BOLTON WANDERERS – Fact File

“THE TROTTERS”

Formed: 1874

Turned Professional: 1880 **Ltd. Co.:** 1895

Previous Names: Christ Church F.C. from 1874-1877.

Previous Managers: 1910-15 Will Settle, 1915-19 Tom Mather, 1919-45 Charles Foweraker, 1945-50 Walter Rowley, 1950-68 Bill Ridding, 1969-70 Nat Lofthouse, 1970-71 Jimmy McIlroy, 1971 Jimmy Meadows, 1971 Nat Lofthouse, 1971-74 Jimmy Armfield, 1974-80 Ian Greaves, 1980-81 Stan Anderson, 1981-82 George Mulhall, 1982-85 John McGovern, 1985 Charlie Wright.

Honours: Champions Div. 2, 1908-09, 1977-78 Champions Div. 3, 1972-73 F.A. Cup Winners 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958.

League Career: Founda Members of Football League 1888, Relegated to Div. 2 1898-99, Promoted to Div. 1 1899-1900, Relegated to Div. 2 1902-03, Promoted to Div. 1 1904-05, Relegated to Div. 2 1907-08, Promoted to Div. 1 1908-09, Relegated to Div. 2 1909-10, Promoted to Div. 1 1910-11, Relegated to Div. 2 1932-33, Promoted to Div. 1 1934-35, Relegated to Div. 2 1963-64, Relegated to Div. 3 1970-71, Promoted to Div. 2 1972-73, Promoted to Div. 1 1977-78, Relegated to Div. 2 1979-80, Relegated to Div. 3 1982-83.

Colours: White shirts, navy blue shorts, white stockings.

Change colours: Red shirts, white shorts, red stockings.

Reserves League: Central League, 'A' Team: Lancashire.

Most Appearances for Club: Eddie Hopkinson: Football League 519 + F.A. Cup 59 **Total 578** (1956-70).

Most Capped Player: Nat Lofthouse, 33, England (1951-58).

Record Goalscorer in a Match: J. Cassidy, 5 v. Sheffield United, 13-0, 2nd round F.A. Cup 1890, Tony Caldwell, 5 v. Walsall, 8-1, Div. 3 1983.

Record League Goalscorer in a Season: Joe Smith, 38, Div. 1, 1920-21, **In All Competitions:** Joe Smith, 38, 1920-21.

Record League Goalscorer in a Career: Nat Lofthouse, 255, 1946-61, **In All Competitions:** Nat Lofthouse, 285 (League 255 + F.A. Cup 30).

Record Transfer Fee Received: £340,000 from Birmingham City for Neil Whatmore, August 1974.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £350,000 to West Bromwich Albion for Len Cantello, May 1979.

Best Performances: League: 3rd, 1891-92, 1920-21, 1924-25, F.A. Cup: Winners 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958, **League/Milk Cup:** Semi-Final 1976-77.

Most League Points: 61, Div. 3, 1974-75, **Most League Goals:** 96, Div. 2, 1934-35.

Record League Victory: 8-0 v. Barnsley, Div. 2, 6 October, 1934.

Most Goals Scored in a First Class Match: 13-0 v. Sheffield United, F.A. Cup 2nd round, February 1890.

Record League Defeat: 0-7 v. Manchester City, Div. 1, March 1936.

Oldest Player in League Match: Stan Hanson, 40 years 11 days.

Youngest Player in League Match: Ray Parry, 15 years 267 days.

Most Consecutive Undefeated League Matches: 19, 1934, **League Matches Without a Win:** 24, 1979-80.

Longest Run of Undefeated Home League Matches: 27, 1920-21, **Away League Matches:** 11, 1904-05.

Longest Run Without Home League Win: 11, 1902-03, **Away League Win:** 36, 1948-50.

Most Consecutive League Wins: 11, 1904, **Home League Wins:** 17, 1924-25.

Most Consecutive League Defeats: 10, 1902-03, **Away League Wins:** 5, 1904-05.

Away with the City ... How to get there

TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1987

MANSFIELD TOWN

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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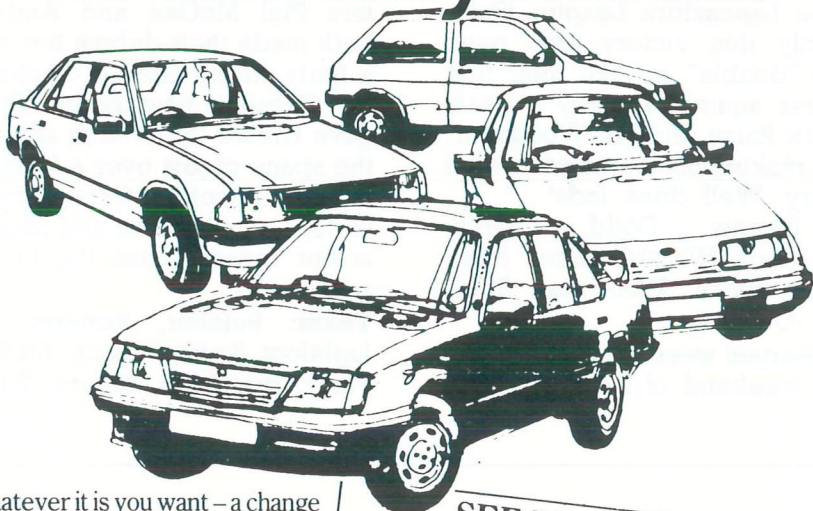


A near miss for Gary Bennett as Darlington goalkeeper Paul Crichton saves his shot.

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RESERVES REPORT

Pride of place in our round up of reserve and "A" team fixtures this week must go to the latter who on February 14th, recorded only their second victory of this their first season in the Lancashire League. Quite remarkably this victory also gave them the "double" as, like their first win, it was against Formby – goals from Mark Parry and Ian Woodyear, the latter making his debut, secured a 2-1 victory. Well done lads!

Team: Burrow, Dodd, Carroll, Sawyer, Smart, Wright, Milne, Johnson, Platts, Parry, Woodyear. Subs: Miranda, Quinton.

The reserves were without a game over the weekend of February 20th/

21st due to Manchester United's pitch being unplayable but a previously postponed home game against Crewe was hastily rearranged for the following Tuesday. "A" team youngsters Phil McGee and Andrew Hill both made their debuts but what was a fairly strong line up crashed 4-0 to our Cheshire neighbours. This result gave Crewe the double against us in the space of just over a fortnight and left us still looking for our first victory of 1987 – two draws and four defeats is our record since the turn of the year.

Team: Butcher, Roberts, London, Lightfoot, Smith, Sconce, McGee, Hill, Parry, Houghton, Moore. Sub: Rigg.

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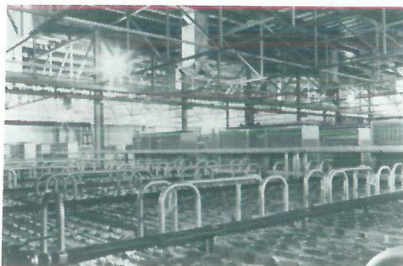
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WHO... WHEN... WHERE... STATS 1986-1987

Small figures = Goals scored. * = Substituted player.

1986	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	33	3425	Stewart	Glenn	Lane	Holden ¹	Abel	Bulter	Kelly	Barrow	Bennett	Houghton ¹	Graham	Croft
30	— Derby C. (LCC1 11)	8531	Stewart	Glenn	Woodthorpe	Lane	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton ¹	Graham	Gough Richardson ¹
Sept	30	2985	Stewart	Glenn	Woodthorpe	Lane	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Bennett ¹ Croft
3	— Derby C. (LCC1 21)	3122	Stewart	Glenn	Woodthorpe	Lane	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft Richardson
13	— Swindon Town	2559	Stewart	Glenn	Woodthorpe	Holden	Lane	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Bennett
16	— A.F.C. Bournemouth	5669	Stewart	Glenn	Woodthorpe	Holden	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
27	— Darlington	3027	Stewart	Glenn	Lane	Bennett ¹	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
Oct	1	1902	Stewart	Glenn	Lane	Holden ¹	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
11	— Doncaster Rovers	2578	Stewart	Glenn	Lane	Holden ¹	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
14	— Rotherham U. (Cup R. 1)	3322	Stewart	Glenn	Woodthorpe	Holden	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
15	— New York County	2116	Stewart	Glenn	Woodthorpe	Holden	Abel	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
18	— Mansfield Town	2169	Bulter	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough ¹	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
20	— York City	11	3322	Abel	Lane	Holden	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
23	— Bolton Wanderers	2777	Bulter	Abel	Lane	Holden	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
25	— Walsall	2877	Bulter	Abel	Lane	Holden	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
Nov	4	2016	Bulter	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
8	— Rotherham United	2016	Bulter	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
15	— Rotherham U. (FA C. 1)	2749	Bulter	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
18	— Rotherham U. (Cup R. 1)	2692	Bulter	Abel	Lane	Bulter	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
22	— Rotherham U. (FA C. 1-2 R)	3203	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
24	— Rham U. (FA C. 1-2 R)	3203	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
29	— Middlesbrough	9464	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
Dec	6	3821	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
14	— Port Vale	3347	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
16	— Chesterfield	3347	Bulter	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
18	— Walsall	4187	Bulter	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
27	— Blackpool	4208	Bulter	Abel	Woodthorpe	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
1987														
Jan	10	9265	Stewart	Abel	Houghton	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
24	— Wrexham (FA C. 3)	3067	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
30	— Wrexham W. (FA C. 4)	3076	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
Feb	4	2078	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
7	— A.F.C. Bournemouth	2338	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
14	— Gillingham	4467	Stewart	Howard	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
17	— Notts County	2794	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
21	— Notts County	2794	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
27	— Darlington	3350	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
Mar	14	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
14	— Mansfield Town	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
18	— York City	11	3322	Abel	Lane	Holden	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
21	— Newport County	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
28	— Bristol City	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
Apr	1	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
4	— Brentford	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
11	— Rotherham United	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
18	— Wrexham W. (FA C. 4)	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
26	— Wrexham W. (FA C. 4)	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
26	— Chesterfield	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
29	— Bristol Rovers	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
May	2	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
9	— Blackpool	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
12	— Carlisle United	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
12	— Walsall	2116	Stewart	Greenough	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Abel	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
1987														
Dec	2	1155	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
10	— Preston North End	1155	Stewart	Abel	Lane	Lane	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
1987														
Jan	21	1194	Stewart	Abel	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
Feb	11	3590	Stewart	Abel	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
11	— Lincoln City	3590	Stewart	Abel	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
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Mar	10	3590	Stewart	Abel	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
10	— Wrexham	3590	Stewart	Abel	Woodthorpe	Fazackerley	Greenough	Bulter	Kelly ¹	Barrow	Bennett ¹	Houghton	Graham	Croft
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LEAGUE DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bournemouth.....	32	19	7	6	54	34	64
Notts County.....	31	17	7	7	59	35	58
Middlesbrough.....	31	17	7	7	47	26	58
Swindon Town.....	29	16	6	7	48	31	54
Bristol City.....	30	15	6	8	46	25	52
Gillingham.....	31	15	6	10	45	34	51
Blackpool.....	30	13	11	6	59	36	50
Wigan Athletic.....	29	15	5	9	57	43	50
Mansfield Town.....	32	10	14	8	34	34	44
Chesterfield.....	32	11	10	11	44	48	43
Doncaster Rovers.....	30	11	8	11	41	41	41
Brentford.....	31	9	10	12	42	49	37
Fulham.....	32	8	13	11	46	55	37
Rotherham United.....	33	10	7	16	37	48	37
Port Vale.....	30	9	9	12	44	48	36
Chester City.....	28	6	15	7	41	39	33
Walsall.....	26	9	6	11	46	50	33
Bury.....	31	8	9	14	39	45	33
Bolton Wanderers.....	31	8	9	14	39	46	33
Bristol Rovers.....	29	8	9	12	31	50	33
York City.....	30	8	8	14	35	56	32
Darlington.....	29	5	12	12	30	50	27
Newport County.....	31	5	11	15	35	52	26
Carlisle United.....	30	6	6	18	29	53	24

NEXT AT THE STADIUM
TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION 3
WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1987
YORK CITY
 Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

PLAYERS APPEARANCES AND GOALS TO DATE

	League	FA Cup	Lwoods/ League Cup	Ass. Member/ Freight Rev Tr
Graham ABEL	26 1 (49) (3)	7	2	4
Graham BARROW	25 5 (25) (5)	6	2	2
Gary BENNETT	18 + 6 12 58 + 9 (25)	7 5 (6) (5)	1 + 1 1 (4 + 1) (1)	(2) (1) (6) (4)
John BUTCHER	10 (77)	2	1	
Barry BUTLER	26 (36 + 4)	7	2	4
Brian CROFT	6 + 4 1 (6 + 5) (1)	1 + 3 1 (1 + 3) (1)	-	2 (4)
Derek FAZACHERLEY	6 (6)	2	-	2 (2)
David GLENN	1 (34) (1)	-	1	-
Milton GRAHAM	28 2 (65 + 1)	7 1 (5) (8) (1)	2	4 (5) (4)
Ricky GREENOUGH	26 3 (77 + 6)	5 (12) (6)	1	4 (3) (8)
Peter HOUGHTON	20 + 1 2 (54 + 4)	6 1 (12) (7) (1)	2 1 (5) (1)	1 + 2 (1 + 2)
John KELLY	25 7 68 (15)	7 2 (6) (2)	2	3 1 (6) (3) (1)
Sean LUNDON	8 (6)	5 (5)	-	2 (-)
Stuart RIMMER	16 + 4 4 (58 + 4)	2 + 3 (3 + 3)	-	3 + 1 (5 + 1)
Mark SCONCE	- (1 + 1)	-	-	+ 1 (2 + 1)
Billy STEWART	18 (18)	5 (9)	2	3 (2) (3)
Colin WOODTHORPE	14 2 (14) (2)	2 + 1 (2 + 1)	2	3 (2) (5)

Players no longer with Chester but who have made senior appearances this season.

Andrew HOLDEN	8 2 (100) (16)	-	-	-
Terry HOWARD	2 (2)	2 (2)	-	-
Martin LANE	21 (175) (3)	4 (9) (1)	2 (13)	2 (12)
Ian RICHARDSON	4 + 4 (31 + 4)	-	1 + 1 (1 + 1)	-

The figures in parenthesis are Chester career totals, the figures in bold type are goals scored, + indicates appearances as a substitute.
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CITY'S TIME TRAVELS

Continuing our series of match details from three significant seasons:

'A STAR IS BORN - the 1979/80 season'

Allan Clarke's Barnsley came to The Stadium on March 8th looking for revenge for the second round F.A. Cup defeat the previous December. Unfortunately City had hit a barren spell in front of goal, the Barnsley league game being the third match in 8 days that failed to produce a Chester goal (Hull and Merthyr Tydfil in the Welsh Cup being the others). As 'The Tykes' battled to avoid the drop into the bottom four City still had an outside chance of promotion, but lying in eighth place had to take both points. Ian Rush's goal supply had temporarily dried up, though he could point to one or two bruises courtesy of Norman 'bites yer legs' Hunter, for souvenirs! Alan Oakes absent with a calf strain picked Keith Fear to take his place in the City line up of Millington, Jeffries, Walker, Storton, Cottam, Fear, Sutcliffe, Jones, Rush, Phillips and Henderson. Sub: Raynor, and although Fear tried hard, City never really got to grips with the opposition. Clarke gave a debut to Welsh International centre half Ian Evans alongside Hunter and Mick McCarthy (current Republic of Ireland).

City's most notable first half effort saw keeper Pierce tip over Fear's 10th minute lob, Rush put a header wide and shot over the bar but for once his finishing was poor. A 20 year old Scot by the name of David Speedie (now Chelsea of course) appeared for the second half and almost immediately forced a brilliant save from Millington, one of the few highspots in the second half. A poorish game offering little excitement for the 5,024 fans and finishing goalless.

'NEW HORIZONS - the 1975/76 season'

City's visit to Edgar Street for a night match against Third Division leaders Hereford on March 10th turned into a nightmare for our defence and manager Ken Roberts who gambled on playing Trevor Storton in attack. This experiment had failed within the first 20 minutes as United raced into a two goal lead and the final score of 5-0 included four from current Wrexham boss Dixie McNeil! In this game Dixie reached the 150 league goals milestone and was on the score sheet as early as the 7th minute, shooting on the turn - Gren Millington failed to hold the effort and could

only watch the ball trickle over the line. United keeper Kevin Charlton then had to save superbly from Terry Owen and Gary Moore before Steve Davey increased the home sides lead, nipping in behind Chris Dunleavy on 19 minutes.

McNeil's second after Loska had been penalised for handling came from the penalty spot but it took three attempts! The first time veteran Terry Paine was in the box, the second Millington was off his line and the third crashed in off his arm. City lining up Millington, Mason, Loska, Delgado, Dunleavy, Draper, Owen, Pugh, Moore, Storton and Lennard. Sub: Crossley, had failed to score away for approaching 700 minutes and except for a Gary Moore chance in the second half were forced onto the defensive as McNeil completed the rout on 60 and 68 minutes to the delight of the 7,103 crowd and Hereford were five points clear at the top.

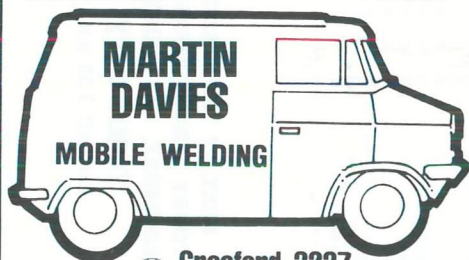
'THE GOALDEN SEASON - the 1964/65 season'

As so often happens when City attract a good gate the result of the game is disappointing. The visit of Rochdale on March 10th, 1965 is a prime example because the 8,550 gate (£1,339 receipts) was the fifth largest of the season but we lost 1-0. That defeat though was the first for 17 home games and only the second at The Stadium in 64/65. Simply Rochdale defended well on the day and in no way could Reg Barton (continuing to deputise for the injured Dennis Reeves) be blamed for the goal. Older fans may remember Bert Jenkins 66th minute 30 yard free kick being a goal in a million.

Try as they might the City team of Barton, Jones (R), Starkey, Hauser, Butler, Durie, Humes, Metcalf, Corbishley, Ryden and Morris couldn't get the ball past keeper Burgin whose goal led a charmed life particularly for the 10 minutes after Jenkins' thunderbolt. Morris, Metcalf, Humes, Corbishley and Ryden all had bad luck with point blank shots blocked. On one occasion Elfed Morris hit the bar and though he latched onto the rebound it was only to send it over the bar. On reflection Peter Hauser may have felt it was a mistake to have played Colin Corbishley at centre forward after he played most of the season at left half with the reserves, but the fact remains that City had enough chances to have buried Rochdale and probably would have done with Gary Talbot playing.

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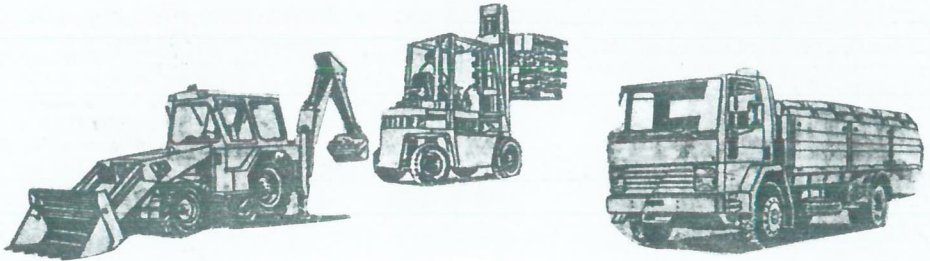
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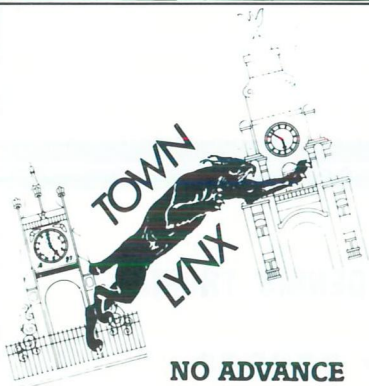
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